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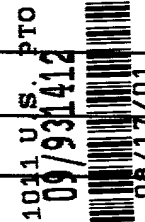
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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- ii. ☐ Paper
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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